

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: POWDER FOR UNDERLAYER OF COATING-TYPE DOUBLE-LAYER
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM
USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 6.